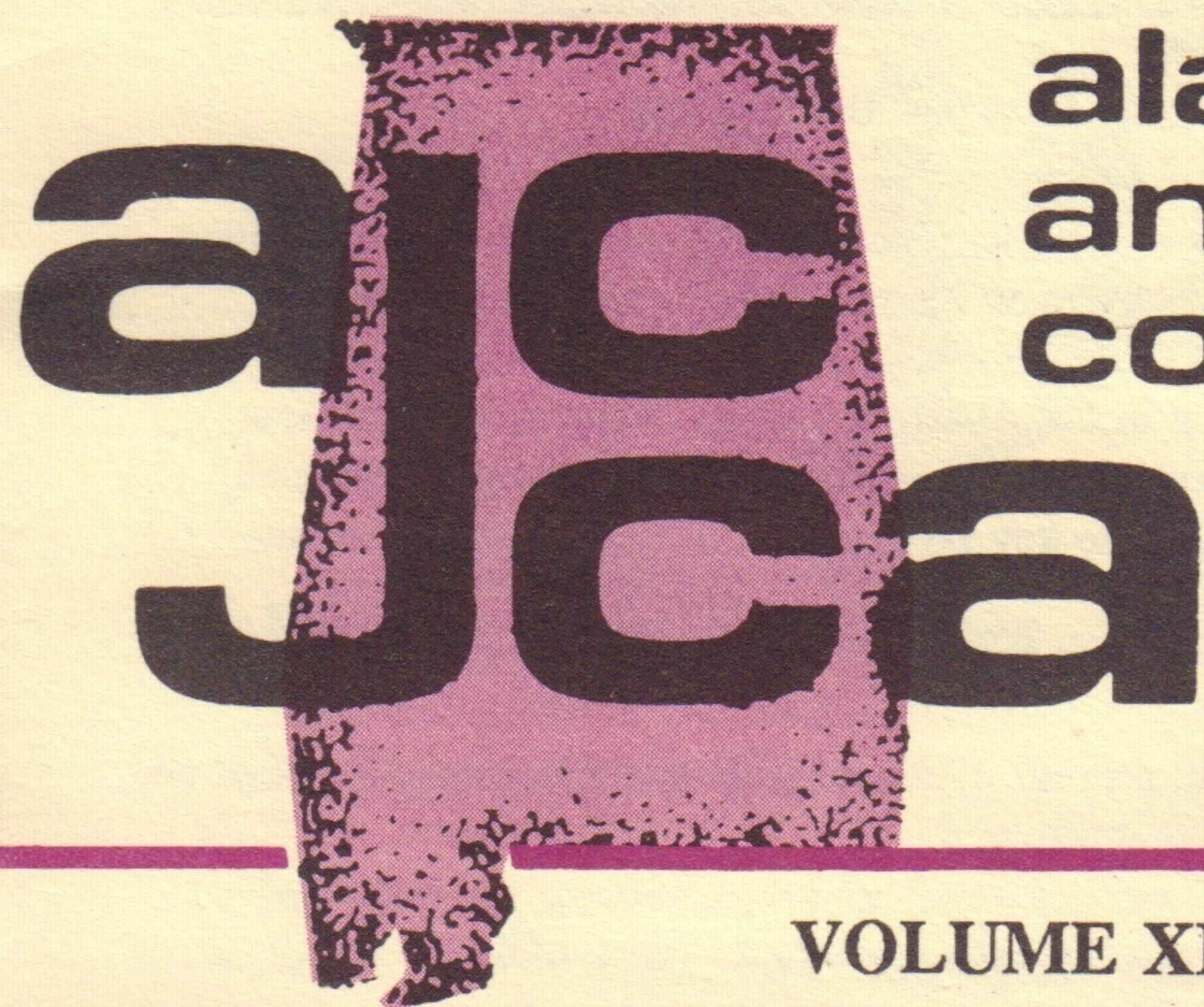




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AJCCA Convention Schedule April 9-10, 1987 Wynfrey Hotel Riverchase Galleria Birmingham

Thursday, April 9

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	General Session
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Commission Meetings
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Social

Friday, April 10

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	26 Interest Group Sessions
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	AJCCA Business Meeting

To Let You Know

In this issue of the Journal, we try to give you as much information as possible on your Commission meetings which meet as you know, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 and Interest groups which meet on Friday morning at 8:30. Please remember to take a few minutes in your commission meeting and your interest group meeting to elect a vice chair for the coming year.

Grace Kelly, Jefferson State
AJCCA Journal Editors

National Library Week

April 5-11, 1987 is not only the week for this year's AJCCA Convention, it's also National Library Week! The theme for the 1987 National Library week is "Take Time to Read."

While you've hobnobbing with colleagues in Birmingham at the annual AJCCA Convention, take time to say a few kind words to your local library learning resources personnel on your campus for the many services they provide all year long.

February National Community College Month

By: Margaret Strickland, Faulkner State

The American Association of Community and Junior Colleges (AACJC), and the Association of Community College Trustees, in order to enhance the understanding, recognition, and support of community, technical, and junior colleges, have proclaimed February as National Community College Month. Several national events to celebrate National Community College Month are planned.

In conjunction with the celebration of the month, Faulkner State is hosting the state-wide Phi Theta Kappa meeting in Gulf Shores, the annual Language and Fine Arts Tournament and the Mathematics Tournament. All of these events spotlight the theme: "Opportunity with Excellence."

President Reagan says, "Of course, the key word when discussing these colleges is 'community'. They are truly part of their communities, offering accessible and affordable education to almost everyone. They increase the opportunity and economic mobility of our people... each and every one who takes advantage of what is available."

Community colleges are cost-effective. Annual tuition at Faulkner State is \$800. Tuition and fees in public four-year colleges and universities, by comparison, were nearly twice as high; private four-year colleges and universities were almost eight times as high.

The faculty at Faulkner State is a crucial element in the Faulkner success story. They display a high degree of satisfaction in their work, in their progress as professionals, and in the development of the students they teach. They prize their relationships with students and other faculty, and they enjoy being part of the campus environment. "In spite of the growth and strength of the community college system... the explosion of knowledge and the means of disseminating it make it essential that we

strengthen this community institution to educate, re-educate, train, and retrain people several times during their lifetime, in order to prepare them to participate effectively, not only in the workplace, but also in society," said Carl D. Perkins, former Kentucky Congressman. Faulkner State offers a variety of one and two - year career programs that train students for careers in dental assisting, computer science, court reporting, and many others. The transfer program at Faulkner is second to none.

In the fall of 1985, nearly five million credit students attended a community, technical, or junior college. In the college year 1984-85, close to another five million students took noncredit, self-supporting courses in the colleges. A majority of these students are part-time. The trend toward attending college part time has been developing during the past two decades. Fall 1985 figures show that 65.7 percent of credit students nationally were enrolled part time, one percent higher than the previous year.

More than two out of three full-time students are employed while taking courses and over four out of five part-time students are employed.

During the academic year of 1984-85, over 460,000 associate degrees were conferred in the U.S.; 75 percent of the degrees were awarded by public community colleges. In the last five academic years, more than 1,735,000 associate degrees have been conferred. Faulkner State is proud to be a member of such a growing, caring, dynamic organization (AACJC).

"We are proud of our service to the community of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, and the entire Gulf Coast area. We work hard to feel the pulse of the community and provide the courses, both transfer and career, that allow our citizens to become an integral part of society," said Dr. Gary Branch, President of Faulkner.

Report of the Nominating Committee to the Executive Committee of the AJCCA, January 28, 1987

In accordance with Article V, Section 2-a, the Nominating Committee wishes to place in nomination the following persons for the offices listed:

VICE PRESIDENT/ PRESIDENT ELECT

Richard Federinko, Southern Union
Dale Hill, Gadsden State

TREASURER

Alan Nichols, Enterprise State
Herb Traylor, Alexander City State

The Nominating Committee consisted of the following members of the AJCCA:

Ben Clements, Jefferson State, Chairman
Sharon Deck, Shelton State
Jim Krudop, Lurleen B. Wallace State
Gwen Powell, Faulkner State

Report From The Joint Study Committee

The AJCCA Joint Study Committee on membership presented its report at the January 9, 1987 Executive Committee meeting. The report showed that 24% of the "Survey on Membership" questionnaires were returned. A majority of those responding (60%) indicated the membership provision of the constitution should be changed to provide membership to all personnel in the Alabama College System. Despite these results the Joint Study Committee recommended that "a constitutional amendment concerning membership is not in the best interest of the organization at this time." Two key factors that influenced the committee to make the recommendation were:

- (1) the lack of clarity in the current constitution with respect to membership categories and voting privileges, and
- (2) the current economic restrictions that could prevent members from attending the convention and therefore prevent them from voting on any amendment.

Executive Committee Response To Recommendations From The Joint Study Committee

The 1986-87 AJCCA Executive Committee recognizes that the Joint Study Committee was judicious and fair, and included membership from junior, community and technical colleges,

AND recognizes that the AJCCA Constitution requires that any amendment to the constitution be voted on only by persons in attendance at the Convention,

AND because current economic restraints could prohibit good attendance at the Convention,

AND because the Executive Committee recognizes that the AJCCA Constitution needs substantial revision in many areas.

Therefore, it is the opinion of the Executive Committee that a constitutional amendment on membership only is not in the best interest of the organization at this time; instead, a general revision of the current constitution should be undertaken and should include the results of the survey obtained by the Joint Study Committee. The AJCCA President, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, shall appoint a Constitutional Revision Committee.

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THE ALABAMA COLLEGE SYSTEM

Community □ Junior □ Technical □ Upper Division

Dimensions 2000 Historic Plan Establishes Strategies For Building Alabama's Future

A three-year cooperative endeavor involving the State Board of Education, hundreds of System personnel and leaders in business, industry and government has provided The Alabama College System with the first long-range plan ever developed in the System's 22-year history. Entitled *Dimensions 2000*, the plan identifies six goals and 46 objectives for improving the state's economy by carefully redirecting our programs and services to meet the critical needs of Alabamians.

Our plan charts the new course we must take to reverse negative historic trends and to initiate a new cycle of progress for Alabama. It reflects the best thoughts today of the direction The Alabama College System MUST take now for its future direction. The plan begins, not with the System's wants, but with Alabama's needs -- economic development and diversification, development of excellence in public education, enhancement of quality of life and increased financial support.

We now know what Alabama's future will be like if we do not intervene dramatically. The trends are clear, consistent and ominous. The grim necessity for economic redirection and growth will require strategic intervention by all segments of the state - education, business and industry, and government - to reverse excessive and prolonged unemployment, an extraordinarily high business failure rate, a critically low per capita income and tax base and an



adult illiteracy rate of 25 percent.

The Alabama College System's blueprint for building Alabama's future targets six essential goals:

1. Assuring institutional quality,
2. Revitalizing Alabama's economy,
3. Strengthening System management and accountability,
4. Implementing educational partnership,
5. Developing competent, caring personnel, and
6. Securing support to implement this Strategic Plan.

Our objectives for meeting these goals establish statewide initiatives that will be incorporated into each college's plans and priorities. For each objective, there is a detailed strategy, timeline and criteria for evaluation.

Among the 46 objectives listed in the plan are recommendations for creating binding transfer

agreements with universities statewide, implementing competency-based curricula in all occupational programs, developing state-of-the-art emerging technology programs, expanding retraining services to existing businesses, assessing every System service, and establishing a career follow-up system for all students. The plan sets goals for establishing strong educational partnerships, recognizing and rewarding outstanding System personnel, strengthening degree requirements, and establishing permanent line-item funding for critical systemwide needs.

Achieving Alabama's full potential for economic growth by the year 2000 will depend on how well and how fast new workers can be trained and how fast current workers can be retrained and upgraded. Our network of colleges, which has historically played an integral role in economic development, has a unified delivery system capable of responding to the evolving needs of society, business and industry by transmitting state level concerns into meaningful services.

The Alabama College System is uniquely positioned to initiate a new cycle of progress for Alabama. Our system of colleges is the state's wisest investment of resources. The investment is paid back quickly in increased tax revenues and it keeps paying back for a lifetime. With a relatively small increase in allocations, the Legislature can empower the System to lead the revitalization of Alabama's economy.

Armed with goals and objectives that are crystal clear and value driven, our System is prepared for this new role.

UA, State Junior Colleges Sign Historic Agreement

Officials of Alabama's junior colleges and the University of Alabama announced today a new agreement to facilitate the transfer of students from junior colleges to UA's teacher education program. UA President Dr. Joab L. Thomas and Dr. Charles L. Payne, Chancellor of The Alabama College System, signed the agreement which identifies courses on a system-wide basis that will be accepted by UA's College of Education.

In practice, the agreement means students who have passes all their courses will not have to repeat any of the general studies requirements earned at the junior college level. Previously, there was no guarantee that these courses would satisfy university requirements.

Some 21 colleges serving 26,000 transfer students in The Alabama College System will be affected by the agreement, referred to informally as the 2+2 program, Payne said.

A similar agreement was enacted in January for UA's engineering technology programs. Students who successfully complete a nationally-accredited two-year program in civil or electrical engineering technology can transfer their course credits directly into UA's four-year engineering technology programs.



(Seated L-R) Dr. Charles L. Payne, Chancellor of the Alabama College System and Dr. Joab L. Thomas, University of Alabama President, sign agreement to facilitate the transfer of students from junior colleges to certain UA programs. Looking on are (standing L-R) Dr. Rodney Roth, dean of the UA College of Education, and Dr. Robert Barfield, dean of the College of Engineering, whose colleges will be working with the transfer students.

Currently, the two-year engineering technology program at Jefferson State Junior College in Birmingham is the only accredited program available, but as other state programs are accredited, they will be able to participate too.

"This arrangement will greatly enhance efficiency, thereby saving significant tax dollars," Payne said. "But most importantly, it guarantees opportunity and fairness for individual students.

"The agreement was made possible in large part because of The Alabama College System's recent completion of a common course directory. It is also a testament to the enlightened leadership of Dr. Joab Thomas at the University of Alabama." Thomas said he hoped the agreement would relieve teacher shortages in the state while improving educational opportunities for students.

"It is our primary intent to assist the individual student in completing his or her education, but we also expect the agreement to have a bearing on teacher shortages in the state and improve the quality of teacher training in Alabama," Thomas said.

The University has had many excellent students transfer from junior colleges in all disciplines, Thomas added. While this particular agreement involves only education and engineering, students can continue to transfer junior college work to the University in other areas of study as well.

"The agreement represents an historic first step made possible by The Alabama College System's work to unify academic policies among the state's junior colleges, and the University of Alabama's desire to enhance services to two-year college students," Payne said.

Through the work of The Alabama College System's Articulation Task Force, common course titles, numbers and descriptions for all junior college transfer programs have been adopted and implemented, Payne said. As a result of this three-year effort, a transfer guide identifying junior college courses accepted by every four-year college in Alabama has also been developed, laying the groundwork for other articulation agreements. Dr. Rodney Roth, dean of UA's College of

Education, said adoption of the agreement was facilitated by some curriculum changes at the University.

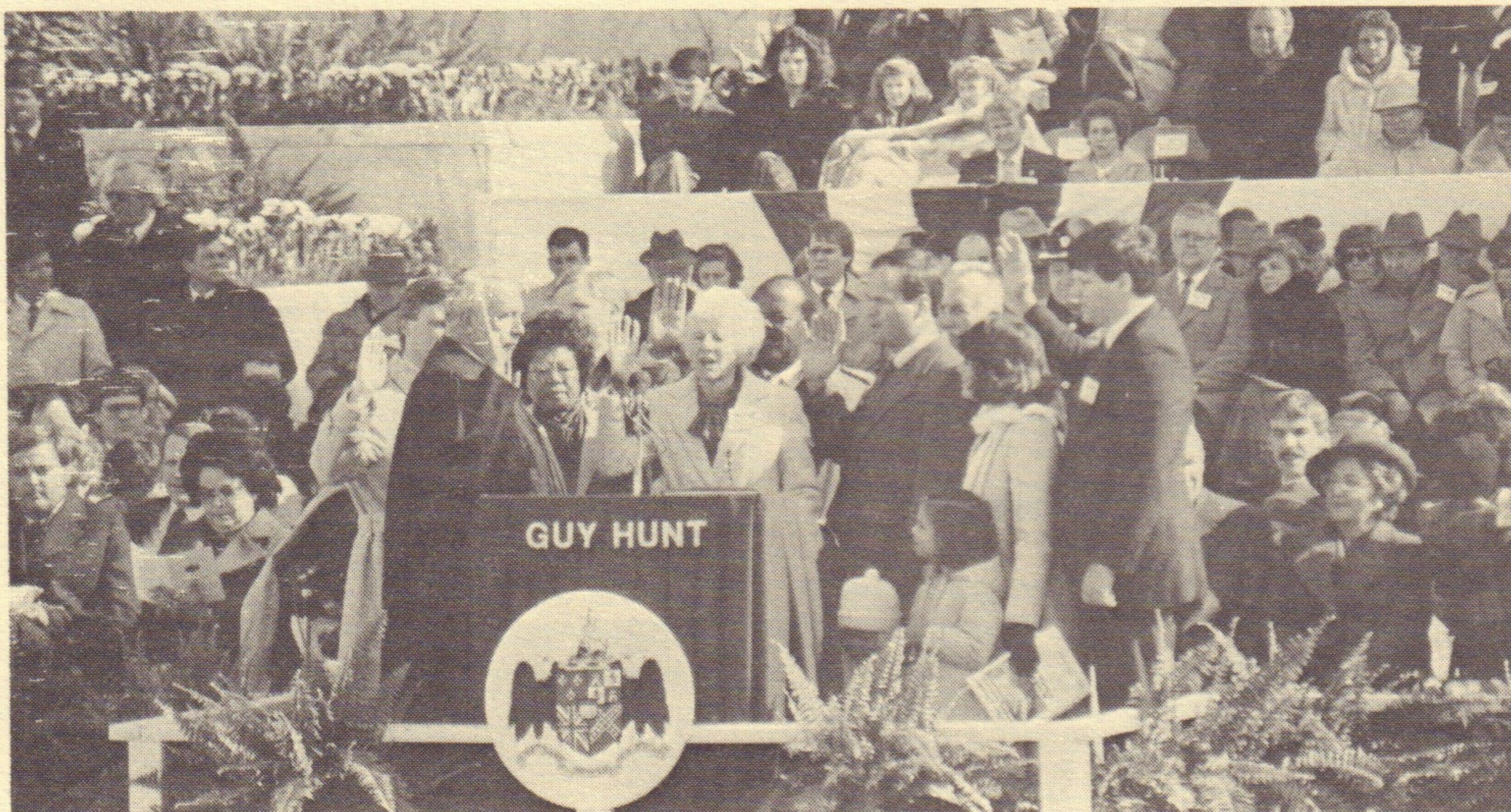
Two years ago the college decided to have a common undergraduate curriculum for the first two years of teacher training regardless of the student's major. (For example, physical education majors take the same first two years of coursework as elementary education majors). Roth said, "This made it very easy to implement this program with junior colleges."

"We see the program as a real advantage because the confusion factor with transferring the junior college credits will be greatly reduced," Roth added. This UA articulation agreement is just the beginning in improving the system of credit transfers from junior colleges, Payne said.

A Joint Committee on Transfer of Credits, which will consist of representatives from six Alabama College System institutions and six senior colleges, will promote the future formation of articulation agreements statewide, Payne said. The committee meets for the first time in January 1987.

State Board Members Honored

Inauguration Day festivities included a reception honoring members of the State Board of Education. The event, which was hosted by the Department of Postsecondary Education and the State Department of Education, was held at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery. State Board of Education members attending with Chancellor Charles L. Payne and State Superintendent Wayne Teague were Steadman S. Shealy Jr., District II; Dr. Willie J. Paul, District V; Victor P. Poole, District VII; John M. Tyson Jr., District I; Isabelle Thomasson, District III; Spencer Bachus, District VI; and Dr. Ethel H. Hall, District IV.



Members of the State Board of Education were the first officials to take the oath of office, which was administered by State Chief Justice C. C. "Bo" Torbert.



Dr. Charles Payne, Chancellor, Department of Postsecondary Education; Dr. Joseph Sutton, executive director, the Alabama Commission on Higher Education; and key staff members of both agencies recently met at Knox Hall to share information and discuss common goals. Agenda items included facilities usage data, formula runs, allied health programs, articulation and long-range planning. The meeting was attended by: Kitty Collier (front row, left), Debbie Dahl, Dr. John A. Johnson, Dr. Jim McEwen, Cushing Phillips, Brenda Carter (back row), Dr. Linda C. Wilson, Dr. Bill Blow, Dr. Sutton, Dr. Payne, Dr. Lora Conrad and Dr. Carl Marbury.



Debbie Dahl, director of fiscal services, Department of Postsecondary Education, presented an overview of The Alabama College System's 1987-88 budget request package during a meeting of System presidents held recently in Montgomery. Other topics discussed during the meeting included articulation, the System's newly-established Professional Development Resource Center and *Dimensions 2000*, the Alabama College System's strategic plan for building Alabama's future.

What's in store at the convention.....

The Commission chairs and interest group chairs have been busy planning interesting and exciting programs for your convention. Plan now to attend! If you registered for AJCCA last year, you have already received registration information in the mail. If you haven't, then be sure to check the last page of the journal. See you in Birmingham!

Interest Group Chairpersons-1986-87

Interest Group	Chairperson	Chairperson- Elect
Commission on Faculty	Bennie Ford, Shelton	Rebecca Corder, Calhoun
1. Art	Steve Stancil, Snead State	Larry Manning, Jefferson Davis
2. Business	Ray Yarbrough, Wallace -Dothan	Odessa Powell, Lawson
3. Computer Information Systems	Ken Burcham, Wallace- Hanceville	Bob Belue, Northwest
4. English	Stewart Phillips, Northwest	Brenda Ryan, Shelton State
5. Allied Health	Betty Hardin, Faulkner	John Blue II, Gadsden
6. Nursing	Glenda Spann, Wallace-Dothan	
7. Health, Physical Education, Recreation	Larry Lewinski, Gadsden	Xonnie Johnson, Wallace Hanceville
8. Learning Resources	Ann Biggs- Williams, Jefferson Davis	Debbie Chaffin, Northwest
9. Mathematics	Mary Marcinowski, Alexander City	Huey Barrett, Southern Union
10. Music	Patricia Fitzsimmons, Jefferson State	Rosemary Johnson, Wallace- Dothan
11. Reading	Romona Rhodes, Wallace- Selma	Elizabeth Andress, Southern Union
12. Biological Sciences	Jim Hatten, Enterprise	Virginia Latta, Jefferson State
13. Chemical and Physical Sciences	Russell Shelton, Calhoun	Robert Jones, Jefferson State
14. Behavioral Sciences	Mike Murphy, Northwest	Paula Ballard, Jefferson State
15. Social Sciences	Jerry Armor, Calhoun	
16. Engineering / Technology	Karen Stone, Southern Union	Bob Tauton, Alexander City
Commission on Administration	Richard Federinko, Southern Union	
17. Executive Officers	James R. Allen, Patrick Henry	James Rayburn, Brewer
18. Academic Officers	Joe Morris, Jefferson State	Roger Chandler, Patrick Henry
19. Financial Officers/ Business Mgrs.	Joe Davis, Hobson State	
20. Dean of Students	Humphrey Lee, Shelton State	Frances Maudlin, Wallace- Hanceville
21. Director of Resources	Roger Handley, Brewer	William Forbes, Calhoun
22. Community Services / Public Relations, Off-Campus and Evening Directors	Pat Harkin, Wallace -Dothan	Bruce Bizzoco, Shelton
	Barbara Segrest, Southern Union	Lucy Kubiszyn, Shelton
	Mary Bubbett, Wallace- Dothan	
Commission on Students	Yvette Busby, Jefferson State	Lydianne Merritt, Wallace- Dothan
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24. Financial Aid Officers / Veterans Affairs	Rick Sandretto, Bessemer State	Susan Elliot, Southern Union
25. Job Placement & Cooperative Education Directors	Charles McCain, Jefferson State	Joan Waters, Chattahoochee
	Patricia Lloyd, Jefferson State	
Commission on Support Personnel	Max Ammons, Wallace Dothan	Beverly Smith, Calhoun
26. Secretarial	Betty Jennings, Shelton State	Judy Holland, Shelton State
27. Service/ Maintenance/ Auxillary	Melvie Taylor, Calhoun	
	Alva Hamrick, Calhoun	Kay Dotson, Northwest
	L. C. Culpepper, Lawson	

Commission Meetings

Thursday
April 9, 1987
2:30-4:30 P.M.

Commission on Administration**TOPIC:**

"Elements of Effective and Legally Defensible Performance
Appraisal Systems in Postsecondary Institutions"

SPEAKER:

Dr. James A Buford, Jr.,
Management Scientist and Coordinator
Management Development Cooperative
Extension Service
Auburn University

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

Dr. Buford holds degrees from Auburn University and a Ph. D. from the University of Georgia. He is currently a Management Scientist and Coordinator with the Management Development Cooperative Extension at Auburn University where he has administrative responsibility for management development as well as responsibility for educational programs in Management for organizations in both public and private sectors.

Commission on Faculty**TOPIC:**

"Overview Of Retirement and Health Insurance Programs"

SPEAKER:

Dr. William C. Walsh,
Deputy Secretary- Treasurer
Retirement Systems of Alabama

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

Dr. Walsh plans, coordinates and directs the administrative functions and activities of the state's retirement and health insurance plan. These duties include being the chief liaison officer of the retirement system to all the participating state agencies, the governor's office, and the state legislature. Other duties require that he draft proposed legislation and participate in any litigation affecting the programs of the retirement systems. Dr. Walsh has considerable experience in secondary education as well as higher education. He served as a high school teacher and counselor in Pontiac, Illinois from 1966 through 1970. He was a principal in the Greensboro Public School in Greensboro, Alabama and an assistant to the Superintendent of Mobile Public Schools. In higher education he was a psychology instructor and dean of students at Winston Churchill College, Pontiac, Illinois, and is currently serving as a member of the doctoral committee at the University of Alabama College of Education. He holds a Masters degree in counseling and guidance from Illinois State University, and the Doctorate of Education from the University of Alabama.

TOPIC:

"The Inspiration of Humor in Teaching"

SPEAKER:

Mrs. Elizabeth Brett, Instructor
John C. Calhoun Community College

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

The Erma Bombeck of North Alabama, Mrs. Brett is an innovative and humorous speaker, entertaining audiences with her many experiences in the classroom. She has a master's degree from George Peabody College and taught in high school for 31 years. Since the fall of 1982, Mrs. Brett has been Director of Honors Programs and Instructor of Honors Western Civilization at John C. Calhoun Community College. Her honors include a Teacher of the Year Award, Athens City Schools; Service Award, Calhoun State Community College, 1983; and the Award of Merit, Athens Chambers of Commerce, 1978.

Commission on Students**TOPIC:**

"Putting It All Together"

SPEAKER:

Dr. Virginia Gauld,
Assistant Vice President and
Director of Enrollment Management
University of Alabama at Birmingham

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

Dr. Virginia Gauld will be speaking to the Commission on Students. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Alabama. She is currently Assistant Vice President and Director of Enrollment Management, the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She has coordinated both credit and non-credit programs at UAB Special Studies during the past nine years.

Commission on Support

Information not available at press time. Commission Chair:

Mr. Max Ammons, Wallace - Dothan

Interest Group Meetings**Friday****April 10, 1987****8:30 A.M. -12:30 P.M.****Commission on Administration****Interest Group**

Executive Officers
 Academic Officers
 Financial Officers/ Business Managers
 Dean of Students

Director of Resources and Development
 Community Services/ Public Relations
 Off - Campus and Evening Directors

Topic

Presidents Meeting
 New Southern Association Criteria
 Communication Skills
 Round Table Discussions on New Southern Association Standards
 as They Affect Student Services
 Getting to Know Yourself and Others
 The Adult Learner
 Marketing

Commission on Faculty**Interest Group**

Art
 Business
 Computer Information Systems
 English
 Health, Physical Education, Recreation
 Allied Health
 Learning Resources

Mathematics

Reading
 Biological Sciences
 Chemical And Physical Sciences

Social Sciences

Engineering / Technology
 Nursing
 Behavioral Sciences
 Music

Topic

Stress Management
 Stress Management
 Employment Opportunities for Graduates in Computer Information
 Systems
 What Works For Us
 Outdoor Recreation; Dance Show
 Stress Management
 Presentation and Demonstration of The Wilson Disc CD-ROM
 Demonstration of a Library, Automation System & Guidelines for
 Choosing Automation Software
 Uniformity Now- Stamp out Individuality
 No-Fault Test Design
 Critical Thinking Skills and The Teaching of Reading
 Alabama Reptiles
 Diatoms and Microorganisms on Earth, in Comets, and as a
 Possible Component of Interstellar Dust.
 Birmingham: Magic-Tragic City?
 Covered Bridges of Alabama
 Alabama Power's Photo Voltaic Demonstration Project
 Stress Management
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 Stress Management

Commission on Students**Interest Group**

Admissions and Counseling
 Veterans/ Financial Aid
 Job Placement/ Cooperative Education

Topic

Human Potential: A Continuing Pursuit
 Interfacing Veteran's Affairs and Financial Aid
 Doing Something About Job Placement
 Planning and Implementing a Cooperative Education Program

Commission on Support

Information not available at press time.

Commission Chair:
 Mr. Max Ammons, Wallace - Dothan

ajc News from Alabama Jca campuses

In Alexander City...



Video Equipment Presented

Mr. Lud Huck, Corporate President of Curtis Mathes, and Ray Zajac, owner of the Curtis Mathes Home Entertainment Center in Alexander City met with Alexander City Junior College officials to make a presentation. They presented the Social Science Division at the College with several pieces of state-of-the-art video equipment. Among the items presented was a color monitor, video cassette tape machine and a cabinet designed especially for the

components.

Accepting the video equipment on behalf of the College were ACJC President, Dr. Byron Causey, and Bob Taunton, Instructor and Chairperson of the Social Science Division. "So many excellent teaching resources are available on video cassettes and this equipment will strengthen our program and will enable us to further supplement our teaching methods," Taunton stated.



McLaughlin Paper Presented

Sister Mary McLaughlin, Reading Lab Director at Alexander City State Junior College, recently presented a paper at the Alabama Reading Association's Fall Conference in Mobile. Her topic was the concept of paired courses in a junior college curriculum. During her four years at ACSJC, Sister Mary has been active in planning programs for the Alabama Postsecondary Reading Council and the Alabama Junior and Community College Association.

In Mobile . . .

Nursing Program Continues Excellence

In 1976, a decade ago, opportunity for mobility in nursing education became a reality for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's). Bishop State Junior College admitted its first class into the Associate Degree Nursing program in December, 1976, under the Presidency of the late Dr. S.D. Bishop and former Director, Mrs. Janice Britton.

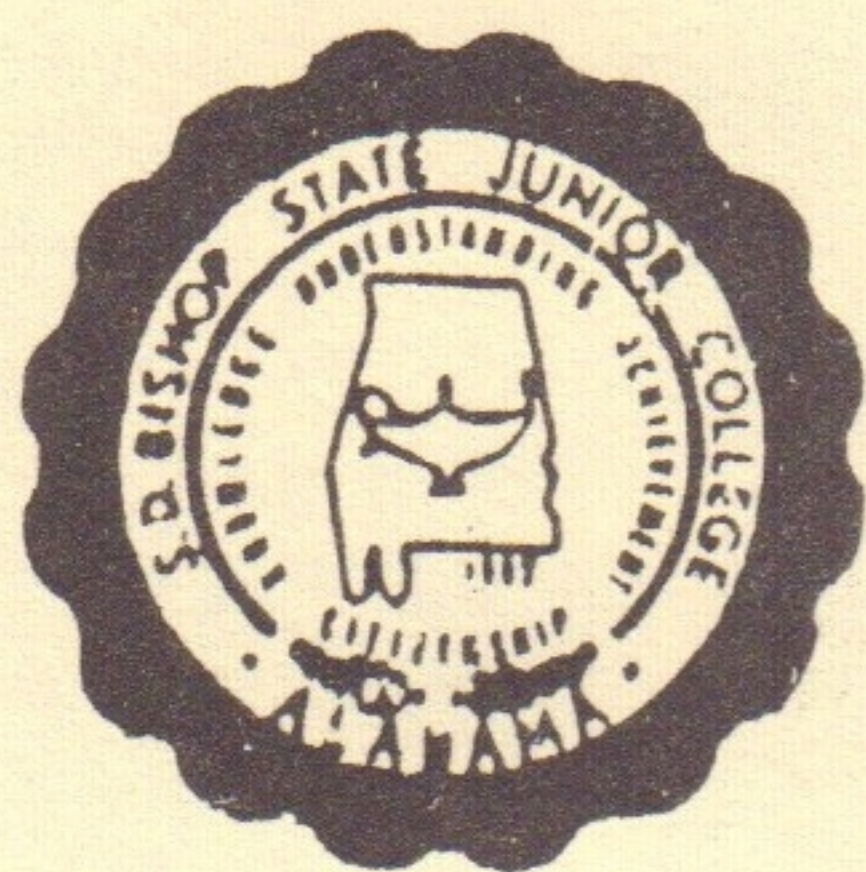
Through the years the College has administered quality program to some 300 graduates. These registered nurses are affecting the Health/Nursing care of clients in the College service area and beyond to include three additional southern states, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. Students of Bishop State's Associate Degree Nursing Program have a 98% passing record on the nationwide Registered Nurse's Examination.

Boles Named NJCCA Golf President

Maxie G. Boles, golf coach at Alexander City State Junior College, is serving this year as President of the National Junior College Athletic Association Golf Coaches Association. Boles, who has coached golf at ACSJC since 1966, has made 17 consecutive trips to the NJCAA National Championships. His teams have won 15 Alabama Junior College Conference Championships, placed 3rd three times and runners-up three times in the National Championships.

Boles was inducted into the NJCAA Golf Hall of Fame at the National Championships at Ft. Myers, Florida in June of 1984. He has also been honored several times as "Coach of the Year" in the Alabama Junior College Conference and Region XXII of the NJCAA.





LaFayette Featured at King Tribute

In its Annual Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, birthday, Bishop State Junior College featured Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Jr., former Graduate Dean of Alabama State University and a staff member of the Columbia Theological Seminary of Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. LaFayette, a noted civil rights leader, is a graduate of the American Theological Seminary of Nashville, Tennessee. He became an ordained minister in 1969. He earned the Ed. M. from the School of Education of Harvard University in 1971 and in 1974, he was awarded the Ed.D in Administration from the same institution.

Dr. LaFayette's tenure in the education arena has been long and productive. He has served as a high school principal in Tuskegee and as a faculty member at many institutions of higher learning, including Candler School of Religion of Emory University of Atlanta, Georgia; Lindenwood College, Washington University of St. Louis, Missouri and Alabama State University of Montgomery.

The special program, sponsored by Bishop State Junior College took place in the Municipal Theater Thursday, January 15, 1987 at 7:00 p.m.

Founders Honored

Sunday, November 16, 1986 was another milestone in the historical annals of Bishop State Junior College, when the college, for the first time, honored its founders, the late Mrs. Fredericka G. Evans, and the late Dr. H. Council Trenholm, President of Alabama State University. During its inception in 1936, Bishop State (then Alabama State College Branch) was operated as the Mobile junior college extension of Alabama State University.

The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Levi Watkins. Dr. Watkins, former President of Alabama State University, now interim President of Bishop College in Dallas, Texas, began his tenure at Alabama State back in 1948 where he served as Assistant to the President for five years. He subsequently returned to that institution in 1962. He served in this capacity for 19 years. Dr. Watkins captivated the audience as he recaptured his association with pioneers of Alabama State as well as Bishop State. He spoke of the struggles, trials and tribulations of both schools. He praised both past and present administrations as he drew attention to the progress of Bishop State, both academically and physically.



Lou Rawls Featured

Bishop State Junior College celebrated its Annual Alumni Dinner Dansante Wednesday, December 3, 1986 beginning at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Auditorium. The festivities this year were slightly different from those in the past; instead of a featured speaker, the guest artist was none other than the incomparable Lou Rawls.

The Alumni Dance, which is open to the general public, culminated the College's festivities celebrating the 50th Year Anniversary of the College. Those who chose to purchase a ticket for this affair actually contributed to the college's newly formed endowment. As a result, each participant contributed to the theme of the college which is "A Commitment to A Program of Excellence," initiated by Dr. Yvonne Kennedy when she began her tenure as President of the College five years ago.

Lou sang such classic songs like "You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine," "Natural Man," "Lady Love" and "Love is A Hurting Thing" to a thrilled packed audience. These songs have become American classics and have led the artist to one platinum and six gold albums plus a gold single. He has also won four grammys.

A spokesman for the world's largest brewery, Lou has become synonymous with "The King of Beers." With support of Anheuser-Busch, Lou has made the United Negro College Fund a special beneficiary of his talents. As Honorary Chairman of U.N.C.F., he organized the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars Telethon" in which funds are raised for 42 private Black colleges by telephone pledges. In six years, the telethon generated over \$8 million in six hours.

Other features of this gala affair included the Alumni of the Year Award and the BSJC Citizen of the Year Award.

Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, president of Bishop State presented to the audience Dr. Mary L. Hertz-Carter as the Alumnae of the Year. Dr. Carter, a 1939 graduate of Bishop State (then the Alabama State College Branch), formerly worked at Bishop State as Coordinator of the Reading Program. Dr. Kennedy also introduced Mr. James H. Coil, Jr. as BSJC Citizen of the Year. Mr. Coil, the 1986 recipient of the coveted Fredericka G. Evans Award, the Citizen of the Year honoree, has given long hours of dedicated service to Bishop State Junior College. He has been very active on the College's Advisory Committee and also served on the 50th Year Anniversary Committee.

The Alumni Dinner-Dansante was coordinated by Mrs. Hattie G. Clark, Director of Alumni Affairs at Bishop State.

Team Ties For Second

The College Bowl representing Bishop State Junior College recently tied for second place in Division II at the district competition held at Brewer State Junior College in Fayette, Alabama. The team completed the rounds of competition with a 3-2 record, earning victories over Wallace State Junior College of Hanceville, Calhoun State Community College and Shelton State Junior College. Shelton State was the first place winner in Division II; their only loss was to Bishop State. The highest individual scorer for the team was Carl Andrews, who earned 120 points on toss-up questions.

In Fayette . . .

Brewer

BSJC in Professional Conference

Brewer State Junior College administration, faculty, and staff completed a successful three-day professional development workshop Friday, November 14. The theme of the workshop was improvement of the College.

A major goal of the activities was institutional research to assess total progress of all aspects of the institution.

Planned by a college committee headed by Dr. James Rayburn, dean of instruction, the meeting involved three consultants: Mrs. Joyce Jones, Montgomery, former supervisor of instruction for Fayette County; Dr. Bill Ward, director of research and Title III director at Livingston University; and Dr. Ernest Clevenger, former president of Faulkner University in Montgomery.

College personnel, placed in four groups, studied educational programs, administrative processes, educational support services, and institutional effectiveness. The consultants worked with two research groups on Wednesday and with two additional groups on Thursday. Two alternate groups conducted research on their own when the consultants were not working with them.

A highlight of the workshop was the Friday meeting when all the College personnel assembled to compare findings. Each committee chairman reported to the group the research information and assessed it. The concluding event was an evaluation of the institutional development activities.

This workshop was a continuation of a professional development effort begun by the Department of Postsecondary Education in 1984. This effort, nationally acclaimed, has been evaluated among the best in the country. Workshops were conducted in every Alabama public two-year institution November 12-14.



Anita Dodd Attends Convention

Anita K. Dodd, a sophomore at Brewer, represented the college Circle K club at the 31st annual convention of Circle K International held in Boston. She serves as president of the campus Circle K group, a college oriented service organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. The club at Brewer is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club at Winfield.

She said, "I want to give special thanks to the Kiwanians for giving me this opportunity to travel, to make new friends, and to prepare for more effective work in the Circle K club. It was an exciting time."

In addition to being a Dean's List student, Miss Dodd also serves as vice-president of the Student Government Association. A former resident of Winfield, she now lives in Fayette.



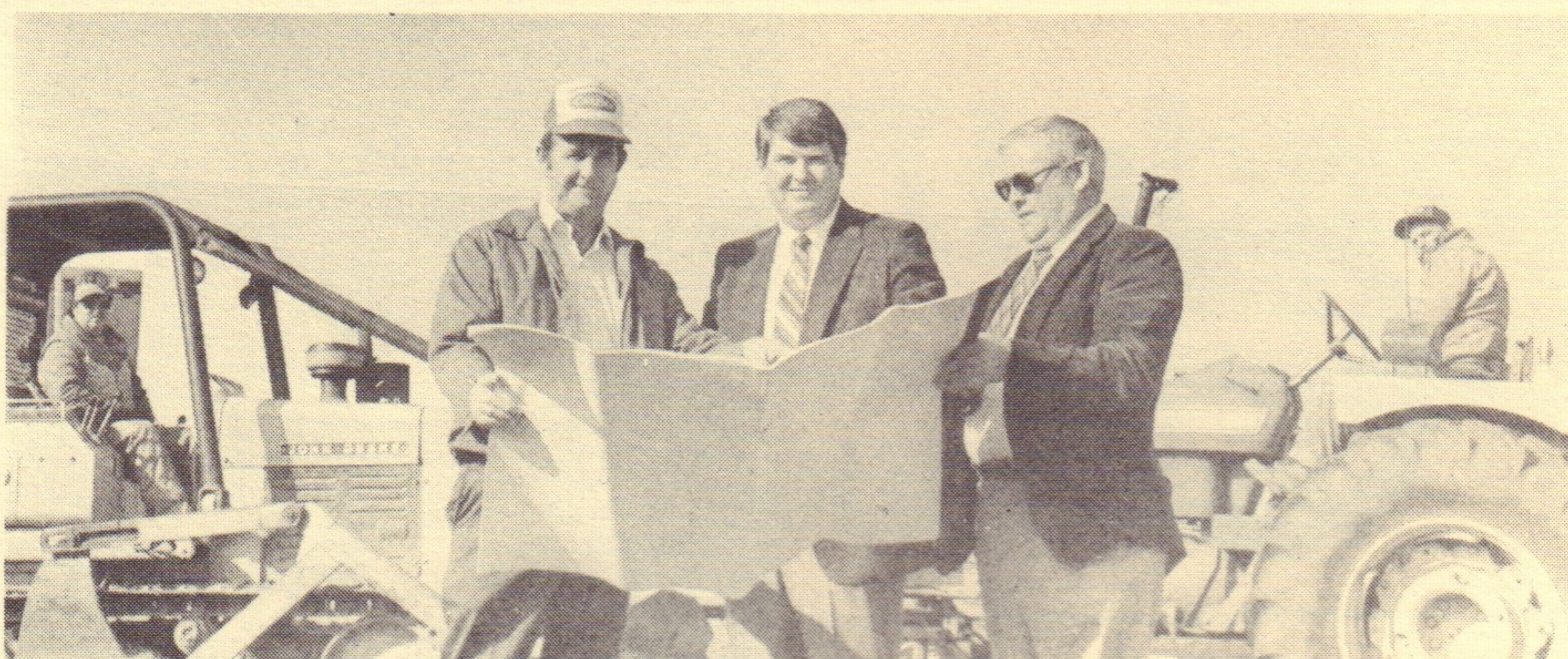
Dr. Acker Is Named SBEA Officer

Dr. Linda Acker, business instructor at Brewer State, was elected vice-president of the Southern Business Education Association at its annual meeting in October in Biloxi.

The SBEA has more than 3,000 members in twelve southern states.

As a part of her responsibilities Dr. Acker will attend a planning session in Richmond, Virginia, in January and a National Business Education Association convention in Boston in April.

Dr. Acker, a member of the Brewer State staff since 1969, has been very active in professional organizations. She is past president of the Alabama Business Education Association, the Alabama Association of Higher Education in Business, and the Business Division of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association. She received the Outstanding Business Education of Alabama award for 1979-80. Among her other professional memberships, she includes Delta Kappa Gamma, AJA, NEA, and Delta Pi Epsilon.



Studying the plans for the new administration wing at Brewer State are Lewis Hindman, Construction supervisor; President Tommy Boothe; and Richard McCracken, business manager, while site preparation is taking place. New administration offices will be constructed and old offices will be removed in this project which is a part of a master plan for physical facilities at Brewer State.



Scholar's Bowl contestants are seen relaxing at Brewer State after completing a round in the recent district two competition. Representing Southern Union Junior College are front from the left, Mark Knight, Vivi Reaves, Jim Hattaway and Bryan Fetner. Brewer students are from the left, Mark Acker, Linda Hollis, Jim Mance, and Craig Cantrell. Southern Union placed first in the competition.



Ready to go for the 1986-87 Brewer State basketball season are the recently selected cheerleaders. Pictured are, front row L to R, Michelle Eastman; Amy Baccus, Rebecca Poole; Tara Boshell; back row L to R, Tammy Mayo; Beth Harkins; Laurie Cork, co-head; Shelley Pennington, Brewster Bear, team mascot; Carol Glover, head; Shannon Livingston, Aretha Willson.

B.A.D. Group Formed at BSJC

A B.A.D., Brewer Against Drugs, group has been formed at Brewer State and a membership drive is currently underway.

Newly elected officers are DeAnn Long, president; Shelia Reaves, Vice-President; Anita Dodd, Secretary; and Roger Mayfield, Reporter. These officers, along with B.A.D. members, are extending a college-wide invitation to all interested persons to

join this service organization.

The president says, "Good reasons exist for this group. There is a general drug problem in this country. We want to serve as a support group for any student who needs help. We encourage people to join, and we want to let them know that the whole point of our organization is to help those who want help with their problems."

In Birmingham...

Talladega's Mayor Barton Graduates

Talladega's mayor of eight years, Larry Barton, proudly received his diploma from Jefferson State College recently. The two-year program for the Associate in Science degree which Mayor Barton received includes general education courses such as English, math, natural science and social science along with a number of elective courses chosen by each student. He graduated with a 2.5 grade point average.

Mayor Barton says he transferred some courses to Jefferson State from colleges previously attended. He first began in the Funeral Science program, but later decided to change to a general Associate in Science degree program. "I worked full-time as Mayor while I was enrolled at Jefferson State. I took night classes, weekend classes, Saturday classes, religion classes -- I even took a course Jefferson State teaches on television!"

The Mayor says he believes if a person wants to get an education, it is possible by setting priorities and using a lot of determination. Before receiving this diploma, Barton had already graduated from two other colleges and had been enrolled in two more. He says, "I tell young people it takes no ability to drop out of school -- you just quit! But to stick with it and get that degree is always rewarding. When you have an education and a diploma -- that's something no one can take away from you."

Travel to the college was not so difficult for Barton. He says it takes about an hour, except for 12 miles, with interstate travel.

One of Barton's degrees is from the LSU Institute of Banking. Before entering politics, he worked in banking and finance for 13 years.

Barton's plans for the future include running for mayor again this July, and he says he might come back to Jefferson State to complete requirements for that Funeral Service degree.

Black History Month At Jefferson State

The Concert-Lecture Series of Jefferson State Junior College, in recognition of February as Black History month, will have two presentations on campus for students and the community.

On Tuesday, February 17, at 11:15 in Room 400 of the Fitzgerald Student Center, Birmingham native Carolyn Coleman will perform. Her presentation is entitled "The Essence of Being Black." This one-woman drama captures the Black American Experience from the eve of the Slave Trade, through Martin Luther King, Jr., into the 80's. The inspiring production is divided into four segments.

The first segment, "Exodus," signifies the departure of Blacks from Africa to America. "The New Negro," the second segment, reminds Blacks of times prior to the 20th Century and that, while they should not forget hard times, they should keep in mind the best is yet to come. "The Dream," examines Americans support of King and his dream after his death. The last section, "A Thing of Beauty," acknowledges the struggles and various positions the Black American may or may not have in the 1980's.

Carolyn LaVaughn Coleman is a 1982 graduate of the Alabama School of Fine Arts, Birmingham. In May, 1966, she received her Bachelor of Arts in theatre and Black Studies from Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

To date, this dynamic artist is the "author-actress" of three One-Woman Productions: *Rare Essence* (1984), *The Essence of Being Black* (1985) and *Mahogany* (1985). She also writes poetry and spent the summers of 1984 and 1985 as the artist in residence at the Six Avenue Baptist Church, Birmingham.

On Wednesday, February 25, at 11:30 a.m. in FSC 400, Anthony J. Sadberry will speak on "The Renewed Version of the American Dream."

Anthony J. Sadberry is a black Texas lawyer who, though coming from humble roots, has risen to state, regional and national recognition in his profession. He was elected as President of Student Body at Navarro College, where he graduated in 1970. He was elected Vice-President of Student Body at University of Texas, graduating in 1972. He attended Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. (received Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1975); was licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas to practice law in Texas in 1975; became Assistant Attorney General of Texas and served from 1975-1977; became an associate in the firm of Sullivan, King and Sabom, P.C., Attorneys at Law, Houston, Texas in 1977; was admitted to partnership in 1982; specialized in commercial litigation and participated in lawsuits in various parts of the United States; was named head of the litigation section of the firm which he currently serves.

He has participated on several programs of the Advanced Civil Trial Course for the State Bar of Texas; was a member of the State Bar of Texas Committee on Administration of Justice and was recently named by the order of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure in the State of Texas.



President Merritt named One Of The "Most Effective College Presidents"

Jefferson State's President Judy Merritt has been named in a research study funded by the Exxon Education Foundation as one of the Most Effective College Presidents in the Nation.

The study, entitled "The Effective College President," examined the personal characteristics, professional background, and attitudinal differences that personify the men and women who have been identified by their peers as the nation's most effective college presidents.

According to Dr. James L. Fisher, designer of the

study and president emeritus of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education in Washington D.C., "This research demonstrates that effective presidents are different. They are strong risk-taking leaders with a dream."

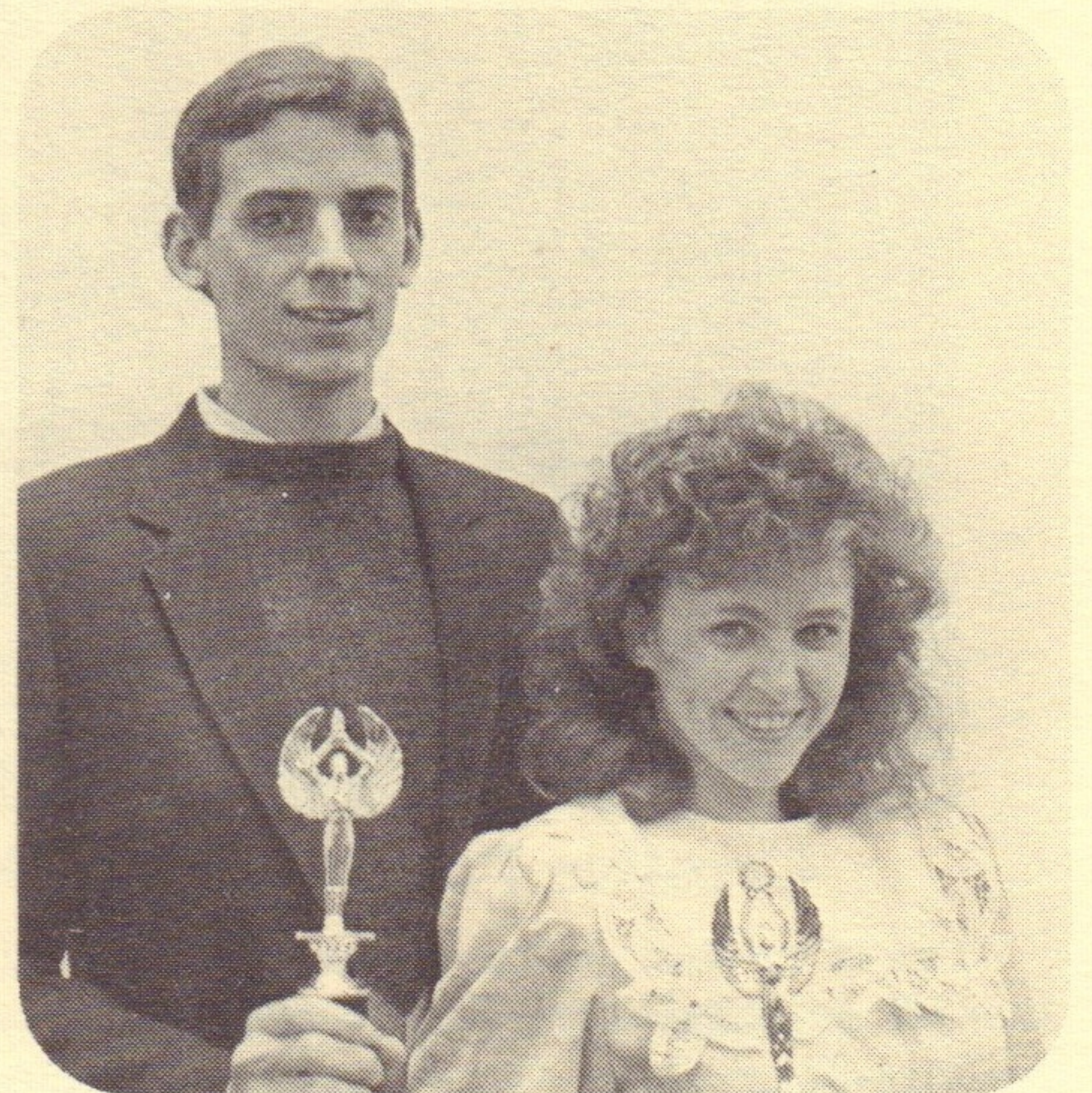
Dr. Merritt was one of one hundred sixty presidents in the country who received multiple nominations from their peers.

Preliminary results of the study show that the effective president relies on respect rather than popularity as a leadership principle. The effective presidents tend to work longer hours, care deeply about the welfare of the individual and encourage people to think creatively. They were shown to make decisions more easily than other presidents and take more risks to move the institution forward.

President Merritt Receives 1987 Distinguished Leadership Award

On February 12, 1987, in Montgomery, President Merritt was chosen to receive the 1987 Distinguished Leadership Award for Two-Year Colleges. The award was made at the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of College Administrators and Alabama Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors (AACAAAWDAC).

The award represents recognition for outstanding leadership in higher education of Dr. Merritt by her colleagues over the state.



Mr. and Miss Jefferson State Announced At Homecoming

Karen Justice and Richard Walker, both from Center Point, were named Mr. and Ms. Jeff State at the halftime festivities during Jefferson State's homecoming basketball game Thursday night January 29. The winners were determined by student vote held earlier in the week.

Karen, representing the Baptist Student Union Club, attended Erwin High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Justice. Her major is nursing.

Richard, also representing the Baptist Student Union, attended Pinson Valley High School and is the son of Cheryl and Raymond Walker. His major is Health and Physical Recreation.

In Phenix City...



Students Cover President Reagan's Visit

The Radio/Television Technology students at Chattahoochee Valley State Community College were given a rare opportunity on October 28th. With the assistance of the local Republican party and members of the White House Staff, eight students from the College stood with members of the National Press covering President Ronald Reagan's arrival in Columbus, Georgia. These students videotaped the President's speech while other students stood in the press arena covering the event from the journalists' side.



The Radio/Television Program at CVCC is now in its second year and is one of the most successful programs at the college. Many of these students have already been employed by local radio and television stations before completing the course.

The course is taught by Steven Williamson a graduate of West Georgia College in Carrollton, Georgia.



Creative Programming Despite Financial Shortfall

One of the most obvious results of the financial shortfall in Alabama is that whatever money in Alabama is available for Alabama community colleges must go to support basic academic programs. Other activities, like plays, musical productions which require a payment of royalties or money for sets or costumes, must be postponed until money is available, or must they?

The Language and Fine Arts Department at Chattahoochee Valley Community College decided to try some creative programming which would allow them to continue with their Fine Arts program in spite of limited funds. What they discovered was a program that far surpassed their expectations and, even if unlimited funds became available tomorrow, it is a program that would continue because of the scope of its contribution to the learning experiences and professional development of students in the three areas of the humanities.

As a first step, Dr. Joan Williams, Chairperson of the Language and Fine Arts Department, suggested to Mrs. Joanne Burns, Drama Instructor

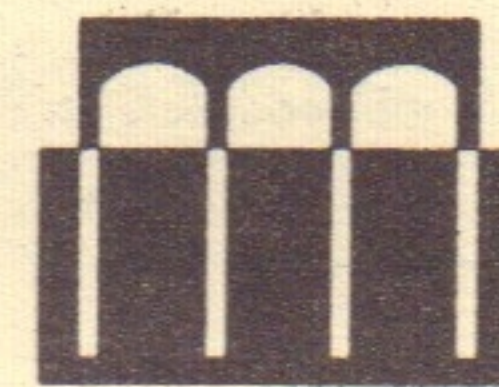
and Director of the Drama Scholarship students, that she work with the literature instructor, Mr. Michael Williams, to choose several scenes from *Oedipus* which the theatre students could dramatize.

Mr. Steve Williamson, director of the radio-TV program at the college jumped at the chance for providing real camera, directoral, and production experiences for his TV production class by filming the presentation.

On October 30th, Mr. Williams' literature class, along with invited guests, met in the TV studio for this first cooperative production. Mr. Williams discussed the play, then called for the dramatized scenes in their appropriate places. Mrs. Burns' student actors gave an almost professional performance of the two scenes and, at no cost to the college, provided their own costumes.

The actors provided excitement and realism to Mr. Williams' discussion and Mr. Williamson's TV production crew caught the entire class on film. Each of the three contributed to a successful production and each benefited.

In Enterprise...



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"Don't Drink the Water"

The Enterprise State Junior College Theatre group will present the two-act comedy--"Don't Drink the Water"--on Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14, 1987.

"Don't Drink the Water" was written by Woody Allen and provides a hilarious look at a tourist family (the Hollanders) who are visiting an Eastern block country and are forced to take asylum in the American embassy after they were seen taking photos of a restricted military installation.

ESJC Counselor Retires

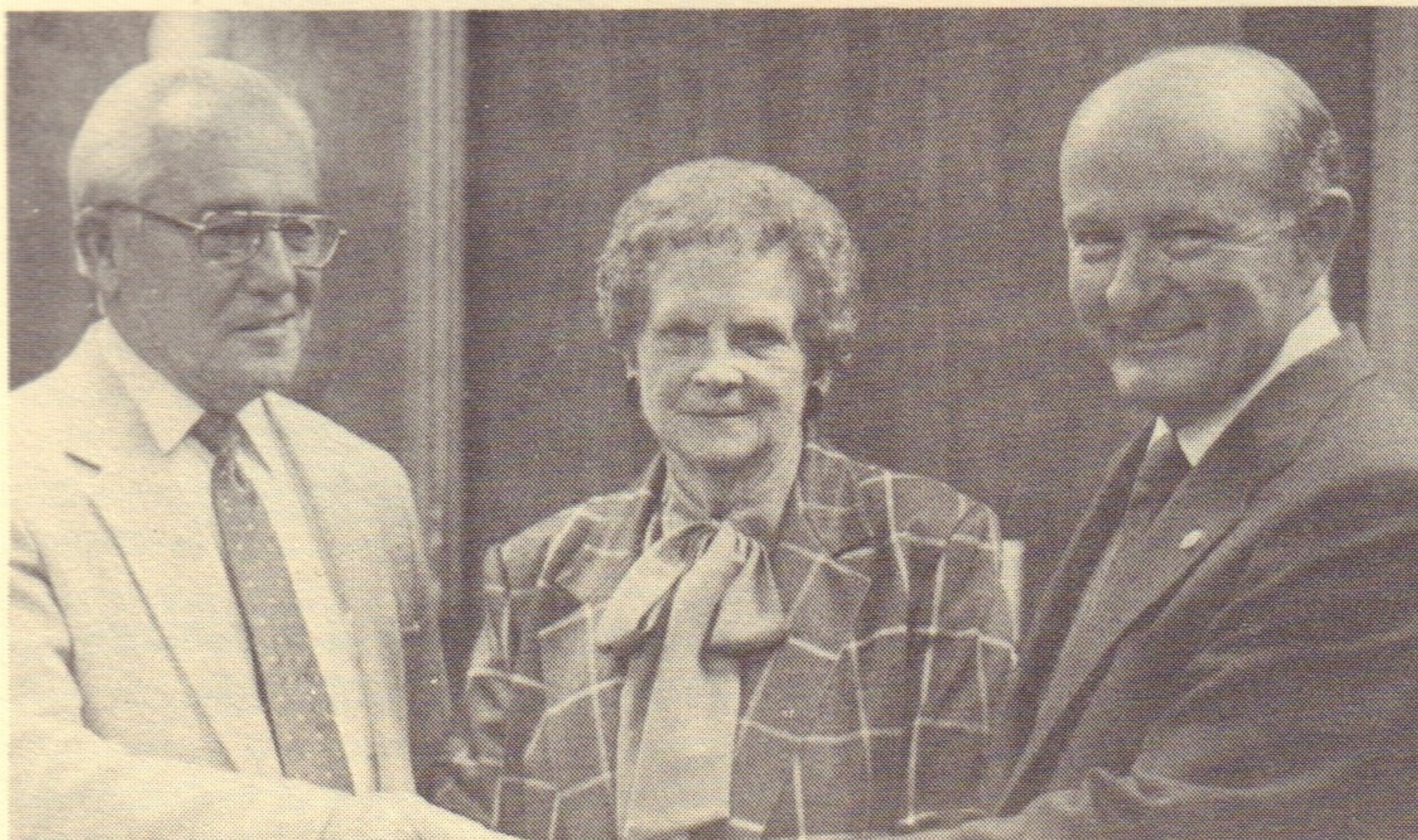
Frank Clark, a guidance counselor at Enterprise State Junior College since 1971, announced his retirement effective January 1, 1987.

In 1965, Clark retired from the United States Navy after 25 years of service. He began taking classes at ESJC in 1966. After receiving an associate in arts degree from ESJC, Clark transferred to Troy State University where he received a bachelor's and a master's degree. Clark taught history at Elba High School for one year before returning to ESJC in 1971 as a guidance counselor.

Clark also served as coordinator for ESJC's Cooperative Linkage program with the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Earlier this year, Clark was honored by the Junior College Linkage Advisory Board at UAB's School of Community and Allied Health (SCAH) for his service on the board and to the statewide linkage program. A scholarship in his name was created by the SCAH and the Advisory Board to be presented annually to an ESJC Linkage student.

At a reception held in Clark's honor, ESJC President Joseph Talmadge presented Clark with a plaque recognizing his service to ESJC over the past 15 years.





Mae Turner Scholarship Established

Mae Turner, a school teacher at Coffee Springs High School for most of her 48 years teaching career, is being honored with a scholarship to be established in her honor by former students. "I love all my students, and I'm very honored that they would do this," Mrs. Turner says. The Mae Turner Scholarship will be established through The Enterprise State Junior College Foundation. George Curenton, chairman of the Mae Turner Scholarship Committee, presents a check from the first fund-raising efforts to The ESJC Foundation. Dr. Joseph Talmadge, ESJC president, is shown accepting the donation. Once the scholarship is fully endowed, it will be presented annually to a graduate of Coffee Springs High School. Persons desiring to contribute to the fund should make checks payable to The ESJC Foundation for the Mae Turner Scholarship Fund.



Who's Who At ESJC

Twelve outstanding Enterprise State Junior College students were named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. The students were selected by a faculty committee and were chosen for their academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continuing success. "This is one of the highest honors awarded at ESJC," Tommy Johnson, Dean of Student Services, told the group. Students selected are (from left, seated) Brooke Eatman and Amy Flowers of Ozark; and Dawn Baker of Bellwood; (standing) Christina Gilmore, Samson; Rachel Stokes, Enterprise; Waunetta Cannon, Daleville; Karne Upshal, Enterprise; Jeff Moon, Daleville; Kelly Thurlow, Chancellor; Katherine Morrow, Fort Rucker; Chris Colbert and Jennifer Childree, Enterprise.

In Bay Minette...

Stock Market Analysis Taught by Gentry

As the stock market soars to new highs many people would like to know how to profit from the market's rise. Faulkner State is presenting a special Continuing Education course which will teach students how to invest in the market.

The course, titled "Stock Market Analysis - How to Select Stocks and Options", will be taught by Mr. Jerry Gentry. Mr. Gentry is the President of Security Objective Services, a registered investment advisory company, and is the creator of the BULL/BEAR INDEX market analysis system.

Both novice and experienced investors will benefit from this special course. Students will learn how to analyze and forecast market trends as well as learning how to select individual common stocks and stock options. The comprehensive trading system includes instruction in investment strategy teaching students exactly when to buy stocks and options and when to take profits.

Phi Theta Hosts Convention

Faulkner State hosted the state meeting for Phi Theta Kappa chapters January 30 - February 1 at Gulf State Park. The theme for this year's convention was "The American Dream -- Past, Present and Future". Over one hundred students from chapters across the state attended the meeting.

This is the second time that Faulkner has hosted

the state-wide convention, an unprecedented event in Alabama Phi Theta Kappa history.

Activities for the three-day event included a scholars bowl competition, judging of chapter scrapbooks, and election of officers for the next year.

One of the highlights of the events is the annual talent show on Friday night at 7 p.m. with Billy Wilson as Master of Ceremonies.

The awards banquet was held on Saturday night at 7 p.m. at Perido Pass Restaurant.

This year's guest speaker was Lt. Colonel Larry Chesley. The Burley, Idaho, native enlisted in the Air Force and spent time in Japan and Germany. He graduated from college, completed Air Force pilot training, volunteered for duty in Vietnam and was captured and spent seven years as a prisoner of war in camps near Hanoi. On February 12, 1973, he was released with the first group of POWs.

Col. Chesley has been highly decorated. Among his awards are: two Silver Stars for gallantry, Legion of Merit, A Bronze Star for valor, Meritorious Service Medal, three air medals, A.F. Commendation medal, and two Purple hearts. He has been listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. He was also chosen as the Alumnus of the Year in 1976 and Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society.

Col. Chesley has written a book entitled Seven Years in Hanoi in which he relates in detail his

experiences as a prisoner of war. He retired from the Air Force on January 1, 1982, after 22 years of service. He now teaches at Mesa Community College and is working on a Ph.D. at Arizona State University.

Faculty, Staff Participate in Professional Development

The faculty and staff at Faulkner State participated in an outstanding professional development program on November 12-14. Members of the planning committee include: Dr. Ullysses McBride, Chairman; Dr. Elizabeth Coffman, Mrs. Lean Dexter, Mr. Milton Jackson, Mr. Stanley James, Mrs. Linda King, Mr. Jim Martindale, and Mrs. Gwyn Powell.

The opening session was conducted by Dr. Patricia Seymour, Editor of Publications at the University of Alabama. Her topic was "Stress and Burn-Out: The Causes and Strategies for Coping."

Mr. Bill Duffy, Director of Security with the Mobile County Board of Education gave a presentation on "Drugs and the Educational System." Thursday's sessions included the topics of test analysis and student retention.

Faulkner State College

Constitutional Speakers to Appear

A distinguished panel of constitutional law scholars held a discussion on "The Roots of the Constitution" in the L. D. Owen Performing Arts Center on the campus of Faulkner State in December. The public was invited to attend and participate. The panelists were Senior Federal Judge Virgil Pittman; Dr. David Horton, Professor Emeritus from the University of Alabama and Mr. John Ryan, History Instructor at Faulkner State. Moderator was Robert Edington.

These programs were sponsored by the Mobile Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution in co-operation with the Daughters of the American Revolution, Freedom Foundation and other civic, military, patriotic, historic and governmental organizations.

Honor Society Induction Held at Faulkner

The Pi Psi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Faulkner inducted nineteen members into the scholastic honor society during Fall Quarter. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is by invitation only. Students who demonstrate leadership qualities, academic excellence, and service to community and school are invited to join the organization. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to encourage scholarship, leadership, and service among two-year college students. Its members enter into an intellectual and cultural fellowship that extends beyond a particular campus to Regional and National networks.

In Gadsden...

"Absurdism" Presented

GSCC's Theatre Department presented "Excerpts of Ionesco" for its Fall Quarter production. Three excerpts of "Theatre of the Absurd" plays gave students the opportunity to perform works which lack a plot and contain nonsensical dialogue. After the production, the actors held discussions with the audience to clarify the interpretations given to the scenes. Pictures in "The Lesson" are (left) Vickie Bearden, (right) David Murdock, and on the floor Pam Mosher. Ms. Marian "Mitch" duPond is Gadsden State's Theatre Director.



Johnson Receives Recognition

Ms. Deanna Johnson, director of the School of Court Reporting at Gadsden State Community College, has been selected for Who's Who of American Women for 1987-88.

Johnson is very active in both the state and national professional organizations for court reporters.

In the state organization, Alabama Shorthand Reporter's Association (ASRA), Johnson currently serves as secretary and as a delegate to the National Shorthand Reporters Convention. She has served in several positions with the ASRA including editor of its statewide publication, *Under the Bench*, and as an active participant and chairperson of committees such as Convention Planning, Manual Revision, Student Seminar, Skit Subcommittee, Public Relations and Speed Contest.

Fort Payne Celebration Honors GSCC President, Robert W. Howard

Robert W. Howard, president of Gadsden State Community College, was one of five DeKalb County natives honored at the Landmark's annual meeting held at Fort Payne Opera House during the DeKalb Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Howard was introduced by Bernice Parker who told of her first meeting him when she was a third grade substitute teacher. "He was seated on the first row, and gave me a big smile. With that, I knew I could do that job". She said Howard was "always in the right place at the right time, was a good manager of his pennies, and was always pleasant." These were still characteristics when the two later worked together.

Howard responded by saying, "I always thought of Mrs. Parker like George Washington, she cannot tell a lie."

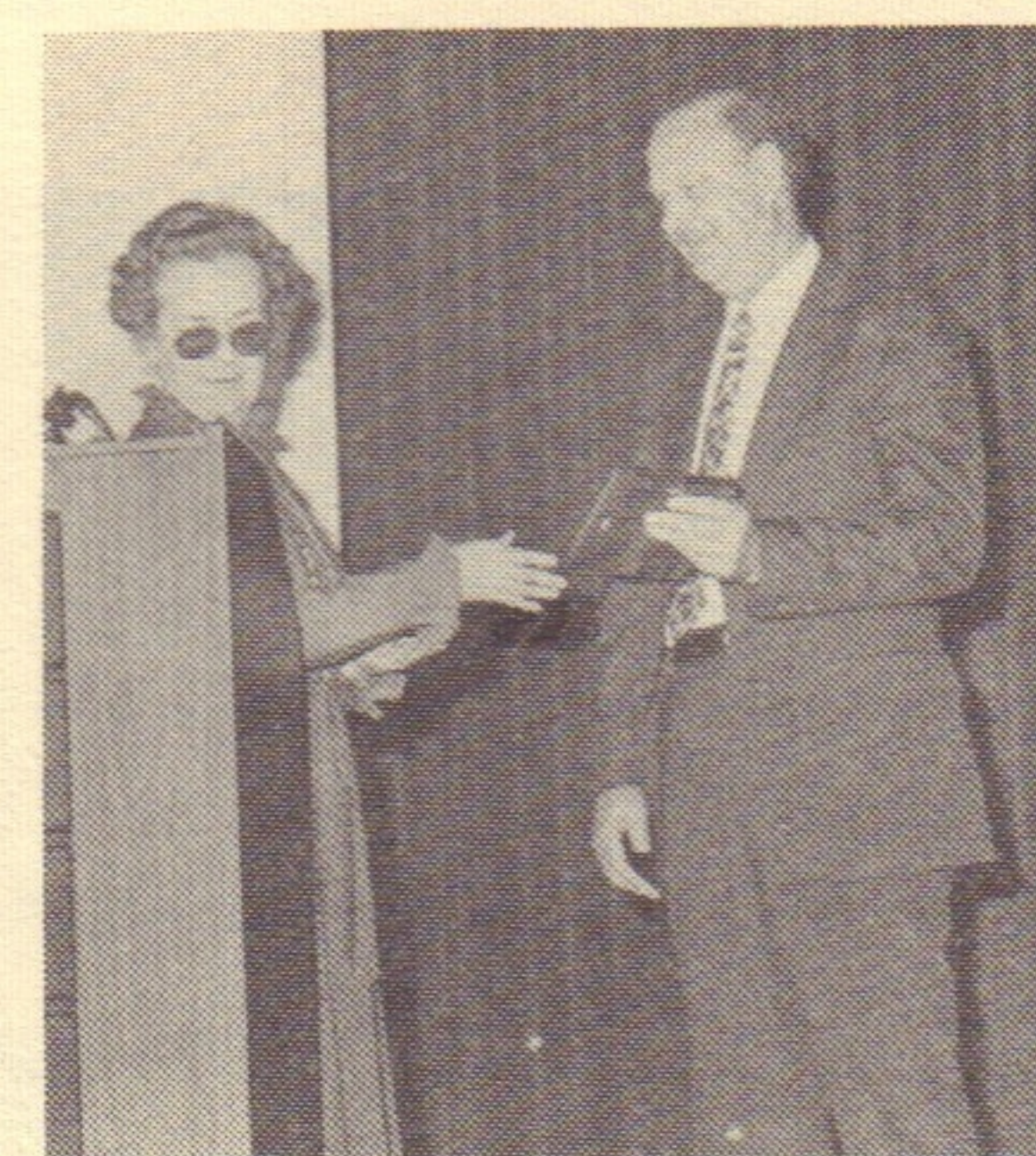
Eighth Annual International Food Festival

Gadsden State has had an on-going love affair with food for the past seven years. Between the enthusiasm of the international students, who shared their culinary culture, and expertise of GSCC's food services director Ruth Morgan and her staff in preparing it, the Eighth Annual International Food Festival, held in early November at Gadsden State Community College, was again a great success.

Gadsden State Community College, faculty, staff, students and community leaders and friends feasted on an extravaganza featuring delicacies from around the world.

The Gadsden State Food Service Department and the International Students' Office jointly sponsor the event each year. This year the menu featured some new and different delicacies such as "sushi" and "tempura" as well as the ever popular "Thai chicken" and "baklava".

Entertainment was provided by the International Students who performed native dances and songs. A native dress fashion show followed the talent show. Over 350 people attended the 8th Annual Festival which, according to all who attended, was fabulous.



President Howard Receives Honorary Doctorate

Robert W. Howard, President of Gadsden State Community College was honored on December 19, 1986, by the Board of Trustees of Jacksonville State University who presented him with an Honorary Doctorate of Laws Degree at the fall commencement ceremony.

Howard was honored for his 30 years of service to public education in Alabama as a classroom teacher, administrator and college president. He was saluted for the leadership he provided as president in the transforming the Alabama School of Trades into the Alabama Technical College. His various contributions to the State of Alabama as an educational and civic leader were also officially recognized.

Howard is married to the former Marjorie Brown of Fyffe, and they have one son Mark, a student at Auburn.

In Brewton...



Miss America Visits Jeff Davis

Miss America 1987, Kellye Cash, recently performed on the JDJC campus in front of a full audience in the Woodfin Patterson Auditorium. Miss Cash sang and answered questions from a group of over a thousand elementary school children who were in attendance during the Monday morning performance. She also gave a public performance that night.

Miss Cash has studied piano and voice for ten years and has worked as a free lance model, modeling instructor, Saturday night D.J., church pianist and a piano teacher. She is currently a junior at Memphis State University where she is majoring in Communications. In her spare time, she enjoys sewing, reading, swimming, jogging and aerobics. Her ambition is to become a talk show host and someday marry and have a family.

WYJD-FM Is On the Air

WYJD-FM, a non-commercial educational radio station at Jefferson Davis Junior College aired Monday, Oct. 6. Serving a quarter of a million people in five southwest Alabama counties and four northwest Florida counties, the station is located at 90.0 on the FM dial and airs from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

In March, 1985, JDJC was awarded a National Telecommunications Information Grant (NTIA) for \$80,000 which covered approximately 75 percent of construction costs for the station. The remaining 25 percent of the costs was acquired by the work of Rep. Skippy White and Gov. George C. Wallace. The college was granted a construction permit in March 1986.

The staff of WYJD is composed of eight student disc jockeys, most of whom are majoring in broadcast journalism; Dawn Shell, general manager, and Jeffrey Tullis, station consultant.



The Student Government Association at Jefferson Davis Junior College recently won 1st place in the float division in the annual Brewton Christmas Parade. The first place prize, \$400, was awarded.

In Andalusia...

LBW

Student Art Gallery Renovated

The Art Department at Lurleen B. Wallace College has had a face-lift! Thanks to some generous local patrons of the Arts, the student art gallery, located in the Learning Resources Center, has been extended, repainted and had additional track lights installed.

The new carpet was donated by Hooper, Inc. Scotty Hooper, president mentioned that the face yarn for this particular carpet was produced here at Andalusia Mills owned by Amoco Fabrics.

The new exhibit panels and track lights were donated by Junior League of Andalusia.

Imy Klett, art instructor, recently exhibited the works of her 110 students in the art gallery. More than 200 people registered for the one day show.

"American Dream" Theme of Sorority

The Alpha Beta ETA Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa has become one of the most active clubs on the campus of Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College and they are in hot pursuit of the American Dream. The American Dream: Past, Present, and Future, is this year's national theme and has been the focus of all the chapter's activities.

They have explored the American dream by visiting historical sites, attending seminars on the topic, making collages from various aspects and sponsoring an honor's course on the subject.

Many of the chapter's activities involve fundraising drives which are an essential part of making this dream possible.

The chapter conducts a used bookstore on campus each quarter with proceeds used to support club activities. A portion of the money earned from the sale of used books goes to the LBW Foundation to be used for a PTK scholarship to an outstanding student.

In Phil Campbell . . .



Dr. Ruth Stone Receives National Reading Conference Appointment

Dr. Ruth Jones Stone was recently appointed by the National Reading Conference as Field Representative for the state of Alabama. Dr. Stone received her doctorate degree from Vanderbilt University and is presently a part-time faculty member at Northwest Alabama Junior College and the University of North Alabama.

The National Reading Conference has appointed one Field Representative for each state. The Field Representatives will collect and report data concerning reading programs and requirements for all universities and colleges in each state. The data will then be analyzed, summarized and reported nationally to serve as a nationwide Reading Clearinghouse. Thus, each state may be aware of and learn from effective programs and requirements in all fifty states. This endeavor is a nation-wide attempt, by the National Reading Conference to improve the illiteracy problem in America.



Sandy Padgett Honored

Mrs. Sandy Padgett, a member of the nursing faculty at Jefferson Davis Junior College, was recently honored by participating in the First Biennial Graduate Nursing Intrastate Research Symposium in Birmingham. The University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Troy State University in Montgomery, and the University of South Alabama in cooperation with the Sigma Theta Tau Nu Chapter national honorary nursing society hosted the event. The title of Ms. Padgett's research presentation was "The Rural Southern Adolescent Girl's Knowledge of Contraception, Reproduction, Abortion and Venereal Disease."

Ms. Padgett gathered much of the data which was very confidential in Monroe County. Ms. Padgett received an associate degree in nursing from Jefferson Davis State Junior College, and a BSN and MSN from the University of South Alabama.



Newton Chosen To Participate In Leaders Program

Karen Newton, Hamilton, is one of a select group of women in management chosen to participate in the "Leaders" program, an international leadership training program for two-year college women administrators.

Designed to help women to improve the skills they will need to assume major decision-making roles in two-year institutions, the program will include instruction and practice in supervisory and human relations skills, planning and budgeting, organizational transformation, and discussions with national experts on the issues confronting two-year colleges during the next fifteen years.

Conrad Recipient of NCRD Special Recognition Award

Dr. Lora P. Conrad, Dean of Administration at Norwest Alabama Junior College, was the 1986 recipient of the National Council for Resource Development's Special Recognition Award. The award was presented at the NCRD Annual Conference held recently in Washington, D.C.

The Special Recognition Award is given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the resource development profession and to the advancement of the council. The recipient is made a lifetime member of the NCRD and receives a plaque memorializing his or her achievement.

Dr. Conrad has been with Northwest Alabama Junior College since 1976. Since that time, she has been involved with many aspects of the college. She has held her present position - Dean of Administration - since 1982.

In Monroeville...

New York Singers Present Program At PHSJC

The Special Services program at Patrick Henry State Junior College in Monroeville sponsored a performance of Broadway, classical and operatic tunes by New York singers Everett McCorvey and Alicia Helm McCorvey November 5.

Mary Tucker, director of the PHJC Special Services program, said area citizens attended the

performance along with students. She noted that last spring a group of students in her program attended a performance of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery.

The fall cultural enrichment activity was funded through a federal Title IV grant. The McCorveys were invited because his father is a native of Monroe County and he has undertaken a series of concerts designed "to try and bring this sort of music to people who might not necessarily go out to find it."

McCorvey, a Montgomery native and former instructor at Shelton State Community College, earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Alabama. Last year the tenor performed in the New York Metropolitan Opera debut of George Gershwin's "Porgy & Bess," where he met his wife, and he has appeared in movies such as "Moscow on the Hudson" and "The Cotton Club."

Nana Waldrip Spends Vacation Working With Anniston Festival

Talk about a busman's holiday!

Nana Waldrip, music and drama instructor at Patrick Henry State Junior College in Monroeville, spends the school year and most of the summer teaching and working on college productions, then uses her vacation time as stage manager and photographer for Festivanni, Anniston's annual celebration of the arts.

Eighteen events were presented in 10 days during the August festival, and Ms. Waldrip was involved in most of them, helping unload and set up scenery, assisting with lighting and generally "making sure the visiting artists had what they needed and that the shows ran smoothly."



Honorary Phi Theta Kappa Members Named

Four honorary memberships in Phi Theta Kappa honor society were presented during a Faculty Appreciation Tea sponsored by Patrick Henry State Junior College's Phi Epsilon chapter November 18. PHJC President James R. Allen receives his certificate from Paul Brady (center), Phi Theta Kappa president. Also getting honorary memberships were head librarian Dale Welch (left), co-sponsor of the chapter sponsor, and business manager Roger Chandler (right), former chapter adviser. Refreshments included a cake inscribed "To the faculty and staff of PHSJC -- thanks for all you do."

In Rainsville...

First Fire Service Management Students Graduate

Three students at Northeast Alabama State Junior College recently became the first graduates of the Fire Service Management program instituted in 1985 by the Alabama Junior College System and Alabama State Fire College.

They are Eddie Sisco, firefighter with the Scottsboro Fire Department, and brothers Danny Ryan and Niki Ryan, members of the Dutton Volunteer Fire Department.

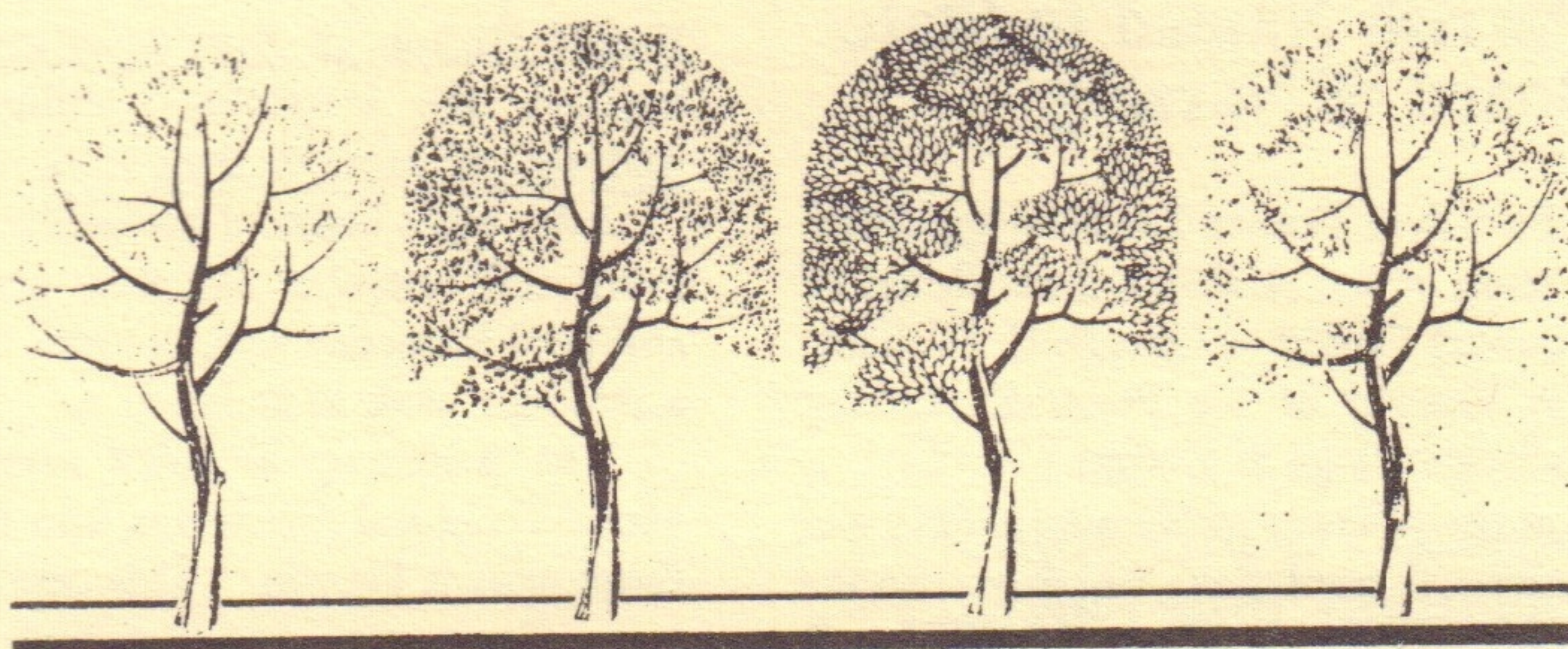
Diplomas were presented at Northeast by Dr. Charles M. Pendley, President of Northeast; Wayne Murry, Instructor from the Regional Fire Training Center at Gadsden State Community College; Tom Umphrey, Executive Vice-President of Shelton State Community College in Tuscaloosa, the Alabama State Fire College and Technical Assistant Program; Bob Hagler, Director of the Fire College Division at Shelton State, coordinator of the statewide program.

State Senator Lowell Barron of Fayette also attended the presentation. Dr. Pendley congratulated the graduates and commented, "A lot of time, higher education is hit by duplicate courses, but this represents an endeavor in cutting out duplications. I am certainly proud to have the first graduates of this program in the state at Northeast and have enjoyed the relationship between Shelton State and Northeast."

In Boaz . . .

Snead SGA

The Snead State Junior College Student Government Association officers sponsored the annual "Ham n' Biscuit Day" during the Fall Quarter '86. The SGA served ham, sausage and biscuits to the student body. Those who served up the "goodies" were: Steve Wilkes (Rep), A.L. Lambert (Sponsor), Paige Lindsay (Rep), Dalphne Broad (Sec), Bubba Webster (VP); Leslie Copeland (Rep), Sandy Morgan (Rep), Brandi Henderson (Pres), Bric Latham (Treas), and Tammy Plunkett (Rep).



JOHN C. CALHOUN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In Decatur...

On-Site Professional Development Activities Held

Calhoun faculty, administration, and support personnel participated in on-site professional development activities November 12-14, 1986. The three-day program was held in response to the legislative directive for statewide professional development for all two-year institutions enacted in the Fall of 1983.

Dr. Alice Villadsen coordinated Calhoun's activities, designating the theme for the program as "Professional Development: Ethics, Academics, and Fraternity." Activities for the next three days were commensurate with this theme.

General session speakers addressing professional ethics were Dr. Galen Drewry of the University of Alabama and Dr. John Johnson of the Department of Postsecondary Education. Panel respondents were Drs. Sandra Martin, Hameed El-Amin, Mr. Harry Moore, and Ms. Lib Brett.

Afternoon activities included a program on leadership by Calhoun President James Chasteen and a Readers' Theatre by Calhoun and Athens State English faculty.

Thursday's sessions were devoted to divisional curriculum concerns and areas related to administrative and support personnel units. As one example, English department faculty were updated on available developmental computer software in the Writing Lab and were instructed in word processing. Faculty then experienced hands-on computer instruction, an experience many had not had previously. Other divisions participated in appropriate similar developmental activities specifically related to their areas, with Calhoun faculty, administration, and personnel most often leading these sessions.

Friday's sessions enabled Calhoun people to choose from a variety of interest areas outside their specialties. Representative sessions included among others, tax planning, health analyses, tennis, and several field trips. The spirit of fraternity was capped by a sandwich luncheon, again, donated by Calhoun people, and music provided by Calhoun's Fine Arts faculty. The success of Calhoun's on-site

professional development was no surprise. The enthusiastic participation, the conscientious planning, and the willingness to share knowledge and ability are qualities which define Calhoun's community and statewide leadership.

Walk-A-Thon Tops \$40,000

"Thanks to the efforts of many volunteers on and off campus, the Sixth Annual Walk-a-thon was the most successful ever," said Dr. Cathy Hansberry, Director of Development. Under the leadership of Becky Corder, English instructor, and her team of Lib Brett, Clement Howell, Bill Provin, and George Williams, new Education Society members were signed.

The Calhoun Education Society consists of individuals who contribute \$100 or more annually to the Foundation. Almost all administrators, several staff, and 88 of the faculty are education Society members. "I think it's wonderful to have such widespread support of Calhoun employees," said Dr. Hansberry. "The internal support encourages the community to give more." This year the Foundation is providing 45 scholarships and support for several projects within Calhoun divisions and departments. Campus Walk-a-thon chairwoman Corder adds, "I wish to express sincerest thanks to all who continue to support the Foundation; with special thanks to the faculty contact team-Lib Brett, George Williams, Clement Howton, and Bill Provin. These people, indeed, all those who support the Foundation, know what commitment means and what unity can accomplish."

New Advanced Technology Program To Be Tested

The 2+2 Tech Prep/Associate Degree Program, designed to help high school students to make a smoother transition to a college level technical program, will be introduced at Calhoun Community College this fall. Chosen as one of only three colleges state-wide to pilot test the program, Calhoun will accept students from three area feeder schools - Huntsville City, Lawrence County AVC, and Brewer AVC. Advanced high school juniors and seniors eligible for the program will find an

emphasis on strong academic courses and mastery of theory as well as on technical skills.

The program at Calhoun will use the electronic technology occupations program as its tester program, later expanding into all the advanced technology fields should the program prove a success.

Calhoun staff members have been preparing this summer to meet the program head-long in the fall. Instructors have attended extensive training programs, met with high school instructors to coordinate curricula, acquire equipment and work to design a comprehensive implementation plan. The program will better prepare students for entry into highly specialized technical fields by providing them with a four year program of continuous, more intensive study in their respective fields.

Center For Productivity Established At Calhoun

The State Board of Education, meeting in Montgomery, November 13, passed a resolution establishing a statewide Center for Quality and Productivity at John C. Calhoun State Community College.

According to Calhoun president, Dr. James Chasteen, the center is an outgrowth of the institution's extensive industrial training effort during the past six years.

"Calhoun has provided technical assistance for employees in approximately 100 Alabama industries," Chasteen said, "and this center will serve to formalize our efforts toward industrial development, particularly in the Tennessee Valley Area."

Dr. King's Birthday Celebrated

"I have a dream . . ."

These immortal words, penned by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. established his role in American history as a purveyor of peace, dignity, and equality for all men. The Student Government Association and Debate Team along with various students and staff members of Calhoun Community College paid tribute to Dr. King through a program entitled "Living the Dream: Let Freedom Ring."

The program opened with an address by Marlon Mayberry entitled "Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.?" during which many of the philosopher's accomplishments and convictions were brought to the attention of the audience.

This set the mood for the Calhoun debate team's presentation of various poems and readings from black authors. To preface the presentation, Diane Jones, SGA Secretary, brought out some major points on the development of black literature. The highlights of the program came from the performance of two original songs by Maureen Sideo, the first in memory of and dedication to Dr. King.

The program ended in the entire assemblage of students, staff and community members joined with Izora Harrison, Students Information Services Coordinator at Calhoun, in the "Living the Dream" pledge. The final line of the pledge promises to help "freedom exist for all people everywhere in the world."

In Tuscaloosa...**Shelton Workshops Assists In Non-Profit Fundraising**

Shelton State Community College in cooperation with Bryce Hospital offered a one day workshop to help non-profit agencies of Alabama in their fundraising efforts.

The workshop, held at the Chapel on the grounds of Bryce Hospital in Tuscaloosa, occurred on Wednesday, January 21.

Buckner Winfield, president of the Winfield group, an Atlanta consulting firm serving exclusively the nonprofit sector, and director of Emory University's School of Business Administration Program for Non-profit Agencies, was the workshop leader.

Winfield is well known throughout the south and has served as a consultant to the Shelton State Foundation over the past two years.

\$50,000 Gift To Shelton Foundation

(Lem) Morrison, chairman of the board for Dairy Fresh Corporation and owner of Morrison Brothers Farms, was honored recently at a luncheon sponsored by the Shelton State Community College Foundation.

Morrison, a native of Hale County, recently gave \$50,000.00 to Shelton State Community College through the Foundation.

According to Shelton president Leo Sumner, this is the largest undersigned cash gift ever given to any of Alabama's two year colleges.

In Dothan...**Tour New York This Spring Through Wallace College**

A tour of New York's top museums and other points of interest during Holidays 1987 is offered as an academic course or a special interest event through Wallace College.

This escorted tour is slated for March 10-15. It will include air fare and hotel accommodations, ground transportation, two Broadway shows a tour of New York City and an excursion to the Statue of Liberty, and walking tours of SoHo and Greenwich Village.

Museums included in the tour include the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Cloisters, Museum of Modern Art, Guggenheim, Whitney Museum of Art and the Frick Collection. Participants will also have a tour of Parsons School of Design.

They will be accompanied by Janet McLeod, art instructor, and Pat Harkins, director of community services, Wallace College.

Wallace College President, Professor Thaxton was extremely complimentary of the Dothan community college program and its instructor, John Michel.

After 20 years teaching physics to engineering students, Professor Thaxton said he found the Wallace College students to be consistently well prepared. He praised Michel for the excellent job he has done with physics students from Wallace College. "We need more teachers in

physics like him," Professor Thaxton concluded.

Linda Parrish Named to State Board of Nursing

Mrs. Linda Parrish of Dothan has been appointed to a four-year term on the Alabama State Board of Nursing by (former) Governor George C. Wallace. Mrs. Parrish is director of the Practical Nursing program at Wallace College in Dothan.

The Alabama State Board of Nursing makes and enforces the rules and regulations which govern the entire nursing profession in the State of Alabama. It covers staff nurses, administrators and educators. Its goal, Mrs. Parrish said, is to protect the safety and welfare of the patient.

A native of Dothan, Mrs. Parrish joined the Wallace College faculty in 1975. She has been chairman of the LPN department since 1981. Under her leadership, the passing rate and average scores of Wallace College graduates on state board examinations have increased substantially.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP - Recommends Student Training in Attitude**

The Professional Development Inservice Program November 12, 13, 14 in the Technical Division of Wallace State Community College began with a recommendation of the school's Advisory Committee.

That committee recommend that, in addition to skill training, students going into the job market needed training in work ethics or a good work attitude.

The Professional Development Committee felt that all instructors needed to improve their ability to teach students in this area. They felt from the outset it would be difficult to make a measurable change in a student's attitude in one to two years, however, the challenge was there.

The Department of Administration and Leadership of the University of Alabama was contacted. Dr. Harold Bishop of that department felt he could improve the instructor's ability to work with students and improve their work attitudes.

After eight hours of instruction and role playing, every staff member felt they could improve their ability to influence and, in some cases, even change a student's work attitude.

The workshop included sessions on "How to Move Technical Graduates into the Alabama State Employment System." This session was conducted in an effort to provide our students every opportunity to get the best job available. The presenter was Sonny Guy, Assistant Director of the Alabama State Employment Office in Selma.

In Hanceville...**Wallace State Receives \$161,000 Grant**

President Dr. James C. Bailey is delighted to announce that Wallace State Community College, Hanceville is the recipient of a \$160,773 Grant Award under the Priority for Model Projects on Title IX Compliance Women's Educational Equity Act Program.

The purpose of the grants, "Expanding Staff Potential in High Technology," will provide important and significant professional development training for 1,000 educators with representatives for every public institution in the state.

ESP In High Tech is a State Model Program (with national implications) in which two manuals will be developed. One, a guide for implementation of Title IX in the fields of Biomedicine Technology, Business Education and Electronics. The main objective will be how to recruit, enroll and place students in these nontraditional occupations.

Seminars will be conducted throughout the state of Alabama, where select educators will be trained to use these manuals and materials on implementation of Title IX.

Bookstore Ribbon Cutting Held

The grand opening of the new Wallace State Community College Bookstore was marked with a ribbon cutting ceremony recently. Dr. James C. Bailey, President of the College, officially opened the store for business. With a total of 4,832 square feet of space, the bookstore has two levels and houses a display area for textbooks, supplies, gifts, and Wallace State sportswear. The basement level is the shipping and receiving area for the entire campus.

The new bookstore, designed by Curtis Kirsch and Associates of Montgomery, is part of the long range plan to enhance the Wallace State Campus. It was built to provide better service to students who need to purchase textbooks, specialized tools and required uniforms for their program of study.

Under the direction of Dr. James C. Bailey, the campus has added 14 new buildings along with a baseball field, softball field, certified track and tennis facilities. Proposed buildings include Engineering, Health Education, Liberal Arts, and Physical Education classrooms.

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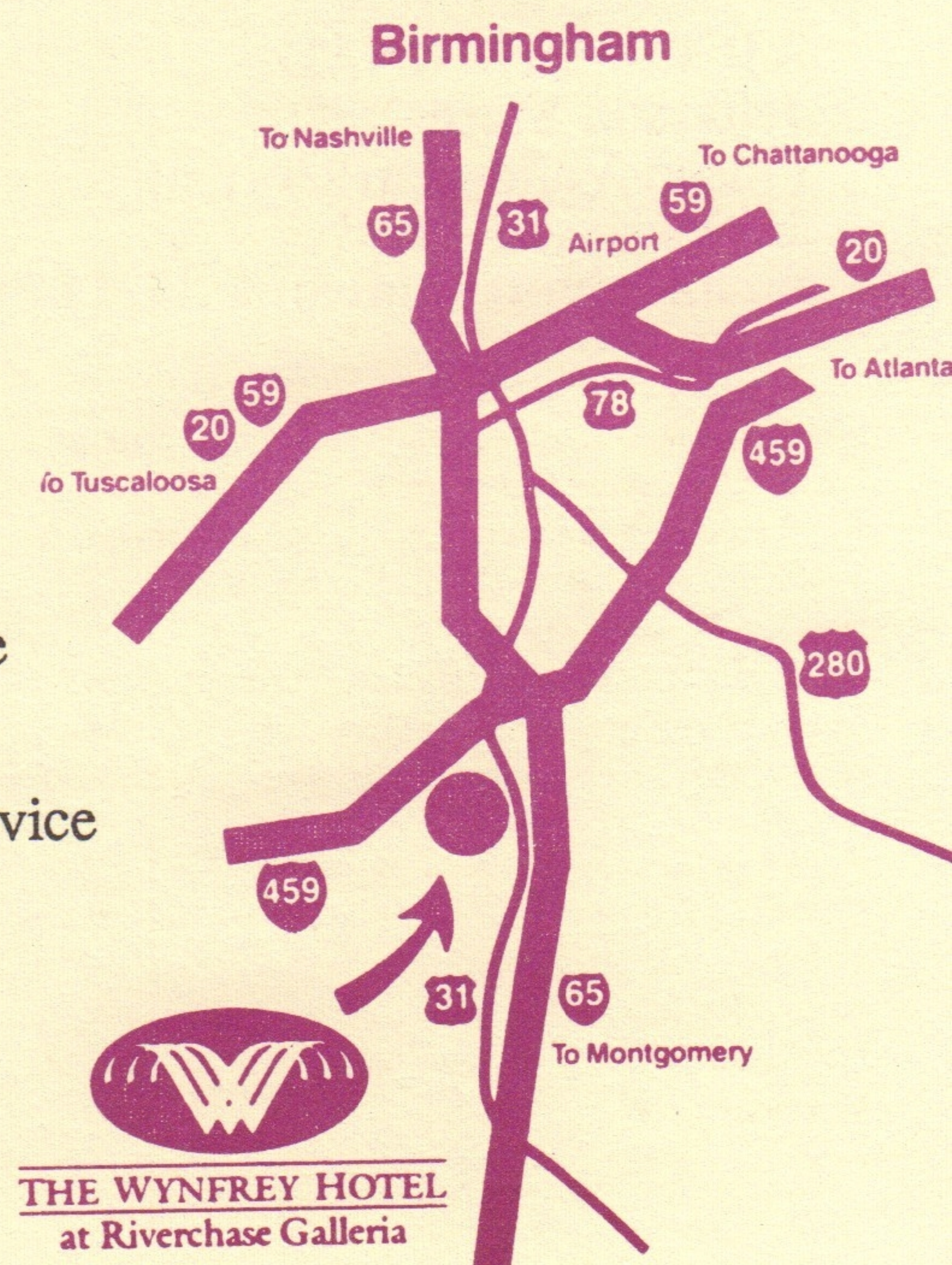
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